

Compiled Reports for Square and Round Dance Federation Annual General Meeting October 14, 2017

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

SUMMARY OF OPERATING ACCOUNT

August 1, 2016- July 31, 2017

2017

Menu

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Budget
INCOME						
Club Dues		390.00			390.00	400.00
DANS						30.00
CSRDS Membership		1,140.00	30.00	12.00	1,182.00	1,200.00
Total Club Remittances		1,530.00	30.00	12.00	1,572.00	1,630.00
Club Dues		390.00			400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous		5.00			5.00	5.00
Total Operating Income		395.00			395.00	405.00
Non Operating Income						
DANS & Insurance		1,140.00	30.00	12.00	1,182.00	1,230.00
Finance Committee Transfer						2,000.00
SubTotal		1,140.00	30.00	12.00	1,182.00	3,230.00
Total Income		1,535.00	30.00	12.00	1,577.00	3,635.00
EXPENSES						
Archives						100.00
Bursaries						
DANS		25.00			25.00	50.00
Provincial Festival 2017				318.65	318.65	
CSRDS Membership		5.00	(30.00)	30.00	5.00	5.00
Internet						80.00
Meetings	62.00				62.00	200.00
Miscellaneous						25.00
Office Expense						100.00
Pins / Badges			874.00		874.00	
Marketing		263.68		64.33	328.01	1,500.00
Registry of Joint Stock		31.15			31.15	35.00
Service charge	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	30.00	30.00
Total Operating Expenses	69.50	332.33	851.50	420.48	1,673.81	2,225.00
Income Less Expenses	(69.50)	62.67	(851.50)	(420.48)	(1,278.81)	(1,820.00)
DANS						55.00
CSRDS Membership		1,140.00	30.00	12.00	1,182.00	1,200.00
Provincial Festival 2017				318.65	318.65	318.65
Total Non Operating Expenses		1,140.00	30.00	330.65	1,500.65	1,548.65
Opening Balance	3,805.85	3,736.35	3,799.02	2,947.52	3,805.85	3,805.85
				(318.65)	(318.65)	
Operating Balance	3,736.35	3,799.02	2,947.52	2,527.04	2,527.04	3,985.85

**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
PERIOD ENDING: July 31, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash on Hand (Operating)			2,527.04		
Total Operating				2,527.04	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT					
Cash On Hand			6,273.49		
TD Bank GIC Sep 2/17 -1.60% - C	34		10,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Oct 2/17 -.1.12% C	39		10,000.00		
TD Bank GIC Jun 5/18 -1.10% C	40		20,000.00		
Total Capital Account				46,385.49	
TOTAL ASSETS					48,912.53
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Nil					
TOTAL LIABILITIES					
NET FINANCIAL POSITION					48,912.53

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATON OF NOVA SCOTIA

**Finance Committee Report
Aug 1, 2017 – Oct 14, 2017
Capital Account**

Chequing Acct # 0170-0000320

Balance forward Jul 31, 2017 6,273.49

Revenue:

(# 34 – matured GIC principal TD Bank)	10,000.00
(# 34 - maturity interest Sep 2/17)	161.32
(# 39 – matured GIC principal TD Bank)	10,000.00
(# 39 – accrued + maturity interest Oct 2/17)	139.93
(112.00 accrued, 27.93 maturity)	<u>20,301.25</u>

Expense:

To purchase TD GIC # 01 15,000.00

Chequing Acct balance Oct 14, 2017 **11,574.74**

Investment Acct # 8022215

Balance fwd Jul 31, 2017 40,112.00

Revenue:

14 mo GIC # 01 15,000.00

Expense:

Matured GIC # 34	10,000.00
Matured GIC # 39 & accrued int	<u>10,112.00</u>
	20,112.00

Investment Acct balance Oct 14, 2017 **35,000.00**

GIC details (in order of maturity)

TD Canada Trust GIC # 40 (Mar 7 / 17) 1.10% C (15 mo) maturity Jun 5, 2018	20,000.00
TD Canada Trust GIC # 01 (Sep 5 / 17) 1.40% C (14 mo) maturity Nov 4, 2018	15,000.00

Total Capital Assets Oct 14, 2017 **46,574.74**

'C' compound interest

'A' annual interest

Finance Committee – Marion McLellan



Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia
Report to the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society
Submitted in August 2017 by Dottie and Gary Welch, President SRDFNS

Dancer Population: We had 19 clubs with a total of 328 dancers registered at the beginning of 2017 with an additional 14 dancers added in March for a total of at least 342. This is down from 22 clubs and 385 registered dancers last year. Statistically the decline in dancers continues at 11% per year.

Bright Spots: Our strongest club is in Amherst with 48 dancers plus an additional 10 added in March. We are also seeing an increase in requests for party events, followed by repeats once or twice a year. This includes a recent 4-H Awards Dinner event. Contra dancing is continuing to hold its own in the Halifax area with occasional dances in the Valley or elsewhere.

SRDFNS Festival 2017 & Canada 150 Dance

July 22, 2017 at the Best Western Glengarry in Truro, Nova Scotia

On a beautiful summer day with a cool breeze blowing in from the Bay of Fundy, we enjoyed an afternoon and evening dance of Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Rounds and a room in the afternoon where various historical dances were taught. These dances included the Virginia Reel, Venus and Mars, Sally Goodin, Lady Round the Lady, Standard Lancers, Redwing Dip and Dive, Juice of Barley and Waves of Tory. An optional dinner was arranged at a nearby United Church. This included a choice of Ham or Lobster (freshly boiled lobsters still in the shell with bibs and butter), salad, and strawberry shortcake. There were leaders and dancers from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

ANSSRDT (Association of Nova Scotia Square & Round Dance Teachers)

ANSSRDT met most recently on April 22, 2017 from (9 am to 3 pm at E. H. Horne School in Enfield for a meeting and workshop. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2017 at the same location. The ANSSRDT Newsletters are available on the SRDFNS website under "Leaders".

Alguire Memorial Callers School

The biannual Alguire Memorial Callers School run by ANSSRDT is scheduled to begin on August 20th at Elm River Campground. It runs for five days and covers the full CALLERLAB recommended curriculum. This year Gerry O'Hara from Fredericton, New Brunswick is our guest instructor along with the usual staff of Kerry Fletcher and Dottie Welch. There will also be a two day Cues Workshop staffed by Lionel and Janet Crowe at Lower Onslow Community Center. We currently are expecting to have twelve student callers and two student cues. On a very positive note, the callers include three brand new ones and one from Ontario.

MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cues Association)

The leaders in the three Maritime provinces continue to cooperate through MCCA. The 48th Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled for October 27-28, 2017 at the Rodd Hotels & Resorts in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. There will be as much smooth surface flooring as possible. We are pleased to be returning to the Island after six years with no viable venue.

Canadian Representation in CALLERLAB:

Canada continues to be represented in CALLERLAB with 26 full members and 16 associate, apprentice, retired or licensed members for a total of 42 out of 1500. Six CALLERLAB Committees have a Canadian as Chair or Vice Chair. Also there are two Canadians on the Board of Directors and one of them is on the Executive Committee.

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Past President's Report

14 October 2017

This report updates the work of the Past President since the Federation's Spring meeting 6 May 2017.

2017 Spring/Summer Brochure

The 2017 Spring/Summer brochure has been produced in quad format and distributed in quantities as identified by the Clubs and Leaders.

Festival/Canada 150 Banner

A new banner was developed that can be re-decaled for event-specific dances. The upper half is permanent while the lower half will allow for a peel-n-stick decal for the next upcoming event.

SRDFNS Database

Work continues on updating the database as current information becomes available from the clubs and death notices.

Bluenose RV Squares

At the Club's Executive's request, a new rack card is in development for distribution to all Callers in NB, NS and PEI to take back to their clubs for promulgation to their memberships.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Langille
SRDFNS – Past President

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT
SRDFNS EXECUTIVE & AGM MEETINGS 14 OCTOBER 2017
NORTH WOODSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE, DARTMOUTH, NS

Regional Directors are asked to let their clubs know that the Marketing Committee is ready to assist clubs with their publicity and recruitment efforts. Some of the items available to clubs at no cost are:

- Tri-folds – can be customized
- Rack cards – can be customized
- Retractable banners for loan
- SRDFNS and NS Flag pins

The Marketing Committee is available to meet with clubs or assist them in developing publicity and recruitment plans.

Supplies of tri-folds and rack cards can be printed club-specific and made available to clubs for their distribution.

Canada 150 Dance

The Marketing Team contributed to the Canada 150 Dance by preparing and distributing the promotional material; securing the venue, Best Western Glengarry, Truro, for this one-day dance extravaganza and lobster supper prepared and served by St. Andrew's United Church Women's group; provided Canada 150-themed decorations; displayed the new multi-use banner featuring this event; provided the 50/50 draw tickets/mints; acquired and distributed Canada 150 pins and decals for the dancers' badges.

The surplus decals are available to clubs for distribution to their members for dance season 2017-18.

Bluenose RV Squares

By virtue of their membership in SRDFNS, this club is eligible to have their club's material on the Federation website. The club is unique in that it is the only NSDCA chapter east of Quebec. The membership is drawn from the existing population of square dancers who are also campers.

At the request of BRVS' executive in June, the club's information is now available on the SRDFNS website and a rack card promoting the club, its activities and campout dates was developed for distribution. The webpage will be updated as necessary for

members and site visitors. Thank-you to Webmaster, Gary Welch, for creating and populating the BRVS webpage which lists the Club's Executive, contact information; newsletters; campout schedule and pictures.

A new rack card is under development for promulgation amongst Callers in all 3 provinces—NB, NS, and PEI, for distribution amongst their club members in hopes BRVS can expand its membership and keep dancers active during the summer camping months.

Cumberland Twirlers

Provided the template for their use in customizing their promotional material.

Stardusters

A committee was formed from the membership to develop promotional material for distribution within the Club's catchment area. We were asked to only provide some guidance and direction with this project.

LaHave River Ramblers

The last active club on the South Shore, it continues to struggle getting enough members out to their weekly dances. To make matters worse, the hall is now administered by the MODL (Municipality of the District of Lunenburg) and the club has had its rent doubled from \$15/hr. to \$30/hr. The new \$60/night fee is well beyond the club's means. Barry Bendle continues as Club Caller.

Their Treasurer has asked that we assist in finding an affordable location within Bridgewater or nearby. We will be acting on that request effective Monday.

We look forward to a busy year in support of the clubs.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy & Paul Langille

Subject: Festival Report

From: lawrenceillsley <lwillisley@EastLink.ca>

Date: 7/24/2017 9:16 PM

To: Paul Langille <prlangille@eastlink.ca>

CC: Dottie Welch <dwelch@eastlink.ca>, Russell Trimper <rmtrimper@gmail.com>,

Carol Scott <c.j.scott@ns.sympatico.ca>, Cathy Langille <clslangille@eastlink.ca>,

Ralph MacDonald <ralph.macdonald@xplornet.com>,

Kerry Fletcher <kdf@ns.sympatico.ca>

Festival Report

Income

Door	\$ 614.00
Meal Tickets	\$1138.00
50/50 Draw	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Income	\$1852.00

Expenses

Registration Forms	\$ 44.85
Meals	\$1138.00
Hotel	\$ 575.00
Calling Equipment	\$ 100.00
Flooring	\$ 200.00
Langilles (below)	<u>\$ 311.80</u>
Total Expenses	\$2369.65

Net Loss \$ -517.65

Langilles: Banner, Candy, Hand Sanitizer, Stickers for Badges

We had 59 dancers, 21 Leaders + Partners

We sold 47 meal tickets

Submitted by Laurie Illsley

Subject: Festival

From: Cathy Langille <clslangille@eastlink.ca>

Date: 7/24/2017 12:29 AM

To: Laurie/Wilma Illsley <lwillisley@eastlink.ca>

CC: Russ & Mary Trimper <rmtrimper@gmail.com>,
Dottie Welch <dwelch@eastlink.ca>

G'evening~

Publicity expenses (banner, badge stickers), hand sanitizers and mints came to \$311.80. Dottie has the hand sanitizers and left over bags of mints for Caller School.

The banner insert can be reused as only the upper 1/3 is permanent and the lower 2/3 can be re-decaled specific to other events. The stand did not have to be purchased.

Paul printed the program using existing supply of SRDFNS paper as was envelopes, "Dance for Health" and "Live Lively" Stickers. Decorations supplied from private collection.

Canada 150 pins supplied at no charge by 3 MP's—Bernadette Jordan, Geoff Reagan, Scott Brison. Canada Flag pins from Scott Brison.

A debrief meeting should be held to evaluate and plan going forward while things are still fresh.

Please advise if it would be possible to pull a date/time together soon?

Regards,

Cathy Langille

902.685-2366

clslangille@eastlink.ca

VALLEY REPORT

Subject: 2017 Annual MEETING

From: Corinne McNabb <acmcnabb@ns.sympatico.ca>

Date: 10/11/2017 8:36 PM

To: dwelch@eastlink.ca

Hi Dottie:

If I remember correctly, you suggested I send my reports by email. Hope this works for you.

VALLEY REGION ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER 14, 2017

VALLEY REPORT - Since I submitted reports at each meeting throughout the year, I will make a short summary of the past years events

- Winter Wonderland Dance was held in January at Melvern Square and hosted by the Apple Valley Dancers.

- Another successful Valley Heart and Stroke Dance was held at the Wilmot Community Hall with Tommy, Barry and Laurie sharing the calling.

- Fundy again hosted a Sr.Patrick's pot luck supper and benefit dance. This year, the money collected went to Autism Nova Scotia. It was a very successful as well as informative. Autism Nova Scotia provided us with a quest speaker who was very knowledgeable about autism as well as programs available in the valley area.

- Fundy Squares graduated 7 new dancers in May. The club resumed dancing in September and so far all new dancers are attending club dances.

- Young Country Dancers hosted the annual Apple Blossom dance the end of May at Melvern Square.

- In April, many dancers attended and enjoyed Esther Chute's 104th Birthday Party at Evergreen Rest Home where Esther now resides. She was smiling and gracious all afternoon.

- Last October, a 90th Birthday Party was held for Don Killam at the Woodville Community Hall. It was well attended by dancers from across Nova Scotia. Square dancers enjoyed dancing to valley callers. Sadly in June Don Passed away. Jean is now residing in a private rest home.

-Murray Decker is somewhat better but doesn't get out much due to having dialysis 4 times a day. However, I did see he and Joan out for lunch one day recently.

- Fundy Squares have resumed dancing on Wednesday evenings. At present they do not have any new dancers.

- Apple Valley Dancers are dancing Tuesday evenings with one and a half squares attending. A small group but we continue to have fun.

Submitted by Al and Corinne McNabb – Valley Reps

Fundy Region report

Oct 14, 2017

Border Rounders:

The Border Rounders will be dancing on a second night in January. Friday night will include a session with the present class and a 2nd session for a brand new class. Thursday night will also be 2 groups those dancing phase 4 and those dancing phase 3. We also welcome back Omer and Lynn Bourgeois who are back dancing following Lynn's surgery and recuperation. We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and also a wonderful Christmas.

Regards Beth

Cumberland Twirlers:

Club is dancing 4 squares each week.

Jim DesBarres, who attended Callers School this summer, is calling one tip a night under the guidance of our regular caller, Faye Germon. Our 3 class couples continue to be enthusiastic, 1 class couple dropped out for health reasons – waiting to return as soon as problem is fixed (even bought new dance shoes so that speaks for their seriousness); a second class couple have missed too many nights to catch up so expect to rejoin the next Open House.

We always kick our Sept opening off with an executive meeting the previous week to finalize plans for the coming season. We had a successful opening BBQ the following week with 5 squares in attendance; club has been purchasing the steaks for the last few years with dancers bringing salads & casseroles, rolls & bread, desserts & punch ingredients.

We had 1 couple transfer from Whirlaway Westerners club in Winnipeg, after retiring in Springhill. They graduated in 1989 from an Ontario club & have danced some plus; a great couple – you will enjoy them when you meet.

Club will hold an Open House Jan 16 and 23 with basic classes starting the following week. Our current M/S class will be graduating in February. Tri folds will be used by members as a marketing tool – these are updated each year from Cathy's original cut.

We have our 5th Annual Bazaar give away coming up next Tuesday; duds are not only picked up by class but also full club members – those who have gained, lost or just want an additional change.

You will see a number of Cumberland dancers at MCCA, regretfully we won't be one of them.

Marion & Gerry McLellan, club reps

FROM RALPH AND BARB MACDONALD

Subject: Re: Reports for SRDFNS AGM Tomorrow
From: ralph.macdonald@xplornet.com
Date: 10/14/2017 12:23 AM
To: Dottie Welch <dwelch@eastlink.ca>

Hello from Antigonish. Sorry to report that since Caller School we have dealing with the cellulitis including 21 days of hospital stay which began during the school. It is likely that the stay will be at least another week, maybe more to reduce the infection. With the amount of pain, hence drugs, I am a typical Bluenoser spending life in a fog

Reports given at earlier meetings reflect what still in effect.

All the best to all at the meeting tomorrow

Sincerely, Ralph and Barb

ANSSRDT LIAISON REPORT to SRDFNS AGM October 14, 2017

Submitted by Dottie Welch, ANSSRDT Liaison

ANSSRDT Executive for April 2017 - April 2018:

President:	Kerry Fletcher	kdf@ns.sympatico.ca
Vice-President:	Ralph & Barb MacDonald	ralph.macdonald@xplornet.com
Secretary	Barry & Claire Walker	youngcountrydancers@gmail.com
Treasurer and DANS Contact:	Laurie & Wilma Illsley	lwillsley@eastlink.ca
Square Dance Coordinator:	Ralph & Barb MacDonald	ralph.macdonald@xplornet.com
Round Dance Coordinator:	Lionel & Janet Crowe	ljcrowe1@ns.sympatico.ca
Newsletter & SRDFNS Liaison:	Dottie & Gary Welch	dwelch@eastlink.ca

ANSSRDT (Association of Nova Scotia Square & Round Dance Teachers):

ANSSRDT met during 2017 on April 22 and September 23 at E. H. Horne School in Enfield. Topics included Round Dancing Update, Adjusting Singing Call Breaks and Figures, Modules as a Cornerstone of Choreo, Expanding on the Chicken Plucker with Zeros, Mixers and Lines, Flexible Singing Call Figures, and a follow-up of Alguire Caller School topics.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2018 at the same location.

The ANSSRDT Newsletters are available on the SRDFNS website under "Leaders".

ALGUIRE CALLERS MEMORIAL FUND and CALLERS SCHOOL August 20-25, 2017:

Gerry O'Hara from Fredericton, New Brunswick was our guest teacher for this year along with our usual staff of Kerry Fletcher and Dottie Welch. Callers School was held at Elm River Campground ending with a dance on Friday evening at 7:30 on August 25. There was also a two-day Cuers Workshop on August 23 and 24, 2017 taught by Lionel and Janet Crowe at Lower Onslow Community Center.

The eight registered callers were Christine and Martin Belanger, Réal Caron, and Roger and Anna Sherren from PEI; Faye and Jerry Germon from New Brunswick; Jim and Marilyn DesBarres, Alan Parker, and Don and Carol Jean Scott from Nova Scotia; and Francois Desmarais and Barbara McLellan from Ontario. Also with us for as much time as possible were Laurie and Wilma Illsley and Ralph and Barb MacDonald. The two registered cuers were Chris and Ruby Ayres, and Barry and Claire Walker.

Donations to the Alguire Callers Memorial Fund may still be made through Alex Ritchie or DANS.

CALLERLAB (International Association of Square Dance Callers):

The 44th CALLERLAB Convention was held April 9-12, 2017 in Mesa, Arizona. The theme was "Build the Base – Now!" and it was supported by interest sessions such as Cornerstone of Choreo (on modules), Constructing Basic, and Remodeling Your Singers. Vernon Jones from Texas completed his two year term as Chairman of Callerlab and was replaced by Patty Greene from North Carolina.

The next convention will be March 25-28, 2018 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the theme is "Change Your Perspective". On April 15-17, 2019 it will be in Richmond, Virginia. In April 2017 Dottie Welch began her 4th year on the Board of Governors and first year on the Executive Committee. Visit <http://teaching.callerlab.org> for beginner teaching ideas.

MCCA (Maritime Callers and Cuers Association):

The 48th Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled for October 27-28, 2017 at the Rodd Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island. There will be as much smooth surface flooring as possible. Please plan to attend and also encourage dancers in your club or region to join us.

The NB & PEI Callers dance in Mount Whatley was held on Friday, June 2, 2017. It was followed on June 3, 2017 by the annual MCCA workshop and meeting at the Nappan Experimental Farm Pavillon. Workshops included Fun with Rounds, Why Squares Break Down, Re-construct Your Singers, Emphasis Calls, Rectangles of Six Couples and Triangles of Three Couples.

OTHER MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

20th Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention, July 19-21, 2018, London, Ontario <www.squaredance.ca/2018/>

United States National Square Dance Convention:

The 67th National is scheduled for Kansas City, Missouri, June 27-30, 2018, See www.67nsdc.com

The 68th National is scheduled for Atlanta, Georgia, June 26-29, 2019, www.68nsdc.com

60th New England Square and Round Dance Convention, "Diamonds in the Sky" will be in Stowe, Vermont, April 27 & 28, 2018 at Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa.

DANS Report, October 2017

Website Information

The Dance Nova Scotia website is at <https://www.dancens.ca>

The three featured tabs are: “Find a Dance Class” “Become a Member” “Events Calendar”

Searching for a Modern Square & Round Dance Class provides a link to the SRDFNS website.

Everything else is under Menu at the top left. Clicking that shows an “About Us” option, which leads to the link shown below for information about SRDFNS.

www.dancens.ca/about-us/partners-and-organizations/member-organizations.

Annual General Meeting

As the SRDFNS Liaison to Dance Nova Scotia, I attended their Annual General Meeting on June 8, 2017. Currently there are three recreational dance representatives on the DANS Board of Directors. Glen Leduc is Vice President and represents Scottish Country Dance. Martina Sommer and Holly Warhus both represent Tango. Here are some excerpts from the Community and Recreation section of the 2016-2017 Annual Report:

Dance for Health: Seniors

This is a professional development program for dance instructors interested in working specifically with our older adult population. Elizabeth MacDonald is the program developer and coordinator. She attended the First National Symposium for Dance and Well-Being in November 2016.

National Dance Week / International Dance Day / Dare to Dance

International Dance Day was introduced in 1982 by the International Dance Council, a UNESCO partner. It is celebrated yearly on April 29. Since 1982 it has expanded to a week of dance activities for the general population. This has broadened the perspective of what dance means, who can dance, and the benefits of dance in our daily lives. The Dare to Dance School Challenge is a popular and successful program run by DANS during National Dance Week.

DANSpace

DANSpace is still at 1531 Grafton Street (once the St. Mary’s Boys’ School). The building ownership has recently changed hands. DANS has been working with the new owners to upgrade the space including new lighting, upgraded computer connections, and a new floor. Evening rentals have been fairly consistent and this year there have been enough additional daytime hours to allow a yearlong residency by Veronique MacKenzie.

Canadian Cultural Action Plan

During the last year there was a cultural survey that was designed to provide input to a new Cultural Action Plan. Initially this survey excluded any mention of dance and was not circulated among the dance community. DANS lobbied on behalf of the dance community and it was circulated to DANS members, dance schools and dance artists. In the resulting Cultural Action Plan, there is major emphasis on strengthening the link between art and education.

Dance Nova Scotia is maintaining the continued participation and inclusion of dance in the schools through the PERFORM! Program (Professional Artists in the Schools). DANS plans to continue advocating for dance in the education of Nova Scotia children, seeing this as a major responsibility for the organization.

Submitted by,
Dottie Welch

SRDFNS MEMBER CLUBS LISTING FEBRUARY 2017

website: www.squaredance.ns.ca

CLUBS IN CAPE BRETON REGION

TOWN & COUNTRY DANCERS (Currently not registered and mostly inactive)

Basic, Mainstream: Wednesdays 7:30 pm

St. Alban's Hall, 15 St. Alban's Avenue, Sydney, NS, B1N 2T8

Caller: Lionel Parsons

Contact: Joe Ryba, 32 Alderwood Drive, Sydney, B1L 1B2,
902-562-3704, jsryba@hotmail.com

CLUBS IN CENTRAL REGION

CONTRA TIME DANCERS

Contras & Related Dances: Some Saturdays, 8:00-10:30 pm, Beginners always welcome
2017: Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Sep 30, Nov 4, Dec 2

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2096 Windsor St. (Corner Allan), Halifax, NS, B3K 5B1

Prompter: Dottie Welch & Guests, Live Music by Joe Pratt & Skip Holmes

Contact: Dottie & Gary Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS, B2Z 1S3
902-435-4544, dwelch@eastlink.ca

COORDINATORS PLUS

Plus Squares: Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm

North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 3R8

Caller: Dottie Welch

Contact: Mary Sargeant, 31 Esdaile Avenue, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 3N5
902-463-3170 msargeant@eastlink.ca

FUN TIME ROUNDS

Phase III-IV Rounds: Sunday evening 7:00-10:00 when possible

Class: Tuesday Evening 8:00-10:00 pm

481 Ponderosa Drive, Lake Echo, Nova Scotia, B3E 1E3

Leaders: Lionel & Janet Crowe

Contact: Janet & Lionel Crowe, 481 Ponderosa Drive, Lake Echo, NS, B3E 1E3
902-829-2643, ljcrowe1@ns.sympatico.ca

HALIFAX CONTRA DANCES

Contras: Saturday once a month, 8:00-11:30 pm, Sept. to May

2017: Jan 14, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 22, May 27 (Fall to be determined, see website)

Live Music, Beginners always welcome (come at 7:30 for introduction)

All Nations Christian Reformed Church Hall, 2535 Robie Street, Halifax, B3K 4N3

Leaders: Shannon Lynch, Tyler Hall, Esther Fraser

Contact: Katherine Kitching, 5685 Bloomfield Street, Halifax, NS, B3K 1T1
902-455-1723, halifaxcontradances@gmail.com

HARMONY SQUARES

Plus Squares: Sunday 2:00-4:00 pm

North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 3R8

Caller: Kerry Fletcher

Contact: Kerry Fletcher, 522 Arklow Drive, Dartmouth, B2W 4S4

cell 902-499-5826, kdf@ns.sympatico.ca

LAKE CITY SWINGERS

Basic, Mainstream, Mixers, & Contras - Thursdays 7:30-9:30 pm

North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, B2Y 3R8

Caller/Cuer/Prompter: Dottie Welch, Couples & Singles Welcome

Contact: Dottie & Gary Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS, B2Z 1S3

902-435-4544, dwelch@eastlink.ca

MOTIVATORS

Challenge: Usually alternate Wednesday afternoons, Welch's Home;

Caller: Dottie Welch

Contact: Dottie Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS, B2Z 1S3

902-435-4544, dwelch@eastlink.ca

PARKLAND AT THE LAKES SENIORS

Community Squares, Contras and Lines – usually 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 2:00-3:15 pm

Harris Hall, Parkland at the Lakes, 82 Baker Drive, Dartmouth

Caller: Dottie Welch, Couples & Singles Welcome

Contact: Dottie & Gary Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS, B2Z 1S3

902-435-4544, dwelch@eastlink.ca

SAIL SETS

Mix of Advanced Class, A-1 & A-2 tips: Tuesdays 8:00-10:00 pm

Grosvenor Wentworth Park School, 4 Downing Street, Rockingham, NS, B3M 2G4

Caller & Contact: Dottie & Gary Welch, 415 Conrad Road, Lawrencetown, NS, B2Z 1S3 902-435-4544, dwelch@eastlink.ca

STARDUSTERS

Mainstream: Thursdays 8:00-10:00 pm, Class Thursday 7:30-8:30 pm

South Woodside Community Centre, 5 Everette Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 1G3

Caller/Cuer: Kerry Fletcher, kdf@ns.sympatico.ca

Contact: Russ & Mary Trimper, 42 MacCormack Lane, Eastern Passage, NS, B3G 1A3

902-465-1380, rmtrimper@gmail.com

TIDAL WAVES (currently not registered and mostly inactive)

A-1 and A-2 Squares: Fridays 8:00-10:00 pm;

North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, B2Y 3R8

Caller & Contact: Kerry Fletcher, 522 Arklow Drive, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 4S4

cell: 902-499-5826, kdf@ns.sympatico.ca

TIMBERLEA TWIRLERS (currently not registered and mostly inactive)

Mainstream: Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm, Lakeside Fire Hall, Myra Road, Timberlea

Callers: Barry Bendle

Contact: Barry & Dyanna Bendle, 277 Rutledge Street, Suite 107, Bedford, NS,
B4A 2M4 902-876-2266, dyannaandbarry@bellaliant.net

CLUBS IN FUNDY REGION

CUMBERLAND TWIRLERS

Basic & Mainstream: Tuesdays Class 7:00-7:30 pm; Mainstream & Class 7:30-9:30 pm

Nappan Experimental Farm Pavilion, 4016 NS-302, Nappan, NS, B0L 1C0

Caller: Faye & Jerry Germon

Contact: Gerry & Marion McLellan, PO Box 370, Oxford, NS, B0M 1P0
(902) 447-2857, mclellan.gm@ns.sympatico.ca

N.B. – N.S. BORDER ROUNDERS

Ph II-IV Rounds: Thursdays 7:00-9:30 pm

Nappan Experimental Farm Pavilion, 4016 NS-302, Nappan, NS, B0L 1C0

Cuer & Contact: Beth & John Dickinson,

800 Southampton Road, RR 6, Amherst, NS, B4H 3Y4

902-667-3080, jdickinson1@eastlink.ca

STRATHMOR STRUTTERS (currently not registered and mostly inactive)

Mainstream and Plus: Mondays 8:00-10:00 pm

All at Bob's Hall, 12281 Hwy #2, Lower Onslow, B0M 1C0

Caller: Bob Fiddes

Contact: Phyllis Fiddes, 12281 Hwy #2, Lower Onslow, RR 1 Belmont, Colchester County, NS, B0M
1C0, 902-662-2821, rfiddes@eastlink.ca

CLUBS IN HIGHLAND REGION

HIGHLAND SQUARES

Class and Mainstream: Thursday 7:00-9:00 pm

Nova Scotia Community College, Stellarton Campus, 39 Acadia Avenue, Stellarton, NS, B0K 2S0

Caller: Ralph & Barb MacDonald

Contact: Edmund & Maria Benoit, Side 16A, Box 6, RR#4, New Glasgow, NS, B2H 5C7
902-922-2985, ebenoit@ns.sympatico.ca

MAPLELEAF WHIRLAWAYS

Basic & Mainstream: Mondays 7:30-9:30 pm

St. James United Church Hall, 197 Main Street, Antigonish, NS, B2G 2B9

Caller & Contact: Ralph & Barb MacDonald, 325 Hwy 276, Box 16, Goshen, NS, B0H 1M0
902-783-2731, ralph.macdonald@xplornet.com

CLUBS IN SOUTH SHORE REGION

LAHAVE RIVER RAMBLERS (currently not registered)

Basic & Mainstream: Thursdays 7:30-10:00 pm (Class same place and time)

Wileville Fire Hall, Wileville, Exit 13 off Hwy #103

Caller: Barry Bendle

Contact: Gordon and Ellen Pettipas, 61 Rhodenizer Lake, Dayspring, NS, B4V 5R7
902-530-2824, epettipas@gmail.com

CLUBS IN VALLEY REGION

APPLE VALLEY DANCERS

Plus and Rounds: Tuesdays 8:00-10:00 pm

Melvern Square Community Center, 165 Bridge Street off Stronach Mountain Road,

Callers: Laurie Illsley, Barry Walker

Contact: Laurie & Wilma Illsley, 472 Mt. Hanley Road, RR#3, Lawrencetown, NS,
B0S 1M0, 902-584-3500, lwillsley@eastlink.ca

FUNDY SQUARES

Basic & Mainstream: Wednesdays 8:00-10:00 pm (Class 7:00-8:00 pm)

Wilmot Community Centre, 13972 Hwy #1, Wilmot, NS

Caller: Tommy Collins

Contact: Al Worthen, 149 Dodge Road, RR 1 Wilmot, NS, B0P 1W0,
902-765-4788, cell 902-824-3238

E-mail Contact: Marcel Schryer <marcel.lydia@ns.sympatico.ca>

YOUNG COUNTRY DANCERS

Class to Plus Squares, Ph II & III Rounds – Apple Blossom Weekend or appointment

Melvern Square Community Square, 165 Bridge Street, Melvern Square, NS

Caller/Cuer: Barry Walker

Contact: Barry & Claire Walker, Box 178, Aylesford, NS, B0P 1C0
902-847-3539, Claire cell 902-847-5566, youngcountrydancers@gmail.com

CLUBS OF NO FIXED REGION

BLUENOSE RV SQUARES (NSDCA Chapter C-182)

Mainstream: Monthly weekends from end of May, to early October.

Most events at Elm River Park Campground, Glenholme, Nova Scotia,

2017 Schedule: May 26-28 Elm River, June 16-18 Elm River, July 14-16 Elm River, Aug 18-20 Elm
River, Sep 8-10 Elm River, Sept 30 - Oct 1 Loch Lomond/Amherst

Friday 8:00-10:00 pm, Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm (traditional attire)

Caller: Ralph MacDonald

Contact: Clyde Tanner, 902-876-7434, ctanner@ns.sympatico.ca